RESOLUTION NO. 75142

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUED FULL VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE IN AIRPORTS **COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL – NORTH AMERICA**

WHEREAS, The Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA) represents local, regional and state governing bodies that own and operate airports in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS. ACI-NA's members enplane more than 95 percent of the domestic and virtually all the international airline passenger and cargo traffic in North America; and

WHEREAS, the mission of ACI-NA is to advocate policies and provide services that strengthen the ability of commercial airports to serve their passengers, customers and communities; and

WHEREAS, ACI-NA membership is open to commercial airports, and the entities they represent, rather than to individuals; and

WHEREAS, airport directors, known with ACI as "CEOs," are the designated representatives of the member airports within ACI-NA; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Jose has been a member of ACI-NA since 1966 (when it had only 55,000 enplanements a year); and

WHEREAS, because membership in the organization is vested with the airport entities rather than in individuals, membership in ACI-NA is a City, rather than individual, commitment; and

WHEREAS, based on its total "traffic units," San Jose's 2009 annual membership dues to ACI-NA are \$34,970; and

WHEREAS, the service assessments total an additional \$32,000 for a total of \$66,970; and

WHEREAS, because the dues are based on activity levels, it is anticipated that 2010 dues will be noticeably reduced because of the noticeable reduction in passenger activity in 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANJOSE THAT:

- Continued full voting membership of the City of San Jose in Airports Council International – North America is approved.
- 2. The City Manager, or her authorized representative is the City's authorized representative to the Airports Council International North America.
- 3. The City's representative is authorized to cast votes in support of or opposition to proposed federal legislation to be taken by the ACI-NA on behalf of its members that the City's representative determines to be:
 - a. consistent with the City's position; or
 - b. consistent with the most recently adopted City Legislative Principles, when applicable.
- 4. In instances when the City has no official position or applicable guiding legislative principle, the City's representative is authorized to take an "interim" legislative position provided that:
 - the Airports Council International North America is informed before the vote is cast that the City's final legislative position will need to be approved by the City Council; and

- 2) the City's representative reports out to City Council for review on any legislation where an interim vote is cast.
- 5. Payment of annual membership dues as a condition of Airports Council International – North America is approved, subject to City Council appropriation of funds.

ADOPTED this 27th day of October, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA,

KALRA, LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE; REED.

Mayor

NOES:

NONE.

ABSENT:

NONE.

DISQUALIFIED:

NONE.

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC

City Clerk